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Title: **CONTROLLED DISPENSING OF MATERIAL**

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				SMALL ENTITY RATE	FEES	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEES	
TOTAL CLAIMS	26	MINUS	24	2	X \$ 25.00		X \$ 50.00	100.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	04	MINUS	03	1	X \$100.00		X \$200.00	200.00
[] First Presentation of a Multiple Dependent Claim				\$180.00		\$360.00		
SUBTOTAL OF ADDITIONAL FEES							300.00	300.00
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<p>[] An extension for _____ month(s) has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total month(s) of extension now requested.</p> <p>[] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.</p>								
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